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COFFEE MACHINE

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DE 296 10 393 U1 discloses a coffee machine having a housing with a base and including an instantaneous water heater and an appropriate switching and control members, whereby the housing at its lower surface with a floor part is lockable. For technical simplification it is suggested that the floor part of the coffee machine is fastened at a supporting part, that the instantaneous water heater and the switching and control members are fastened at the supporting part and/or the floor part and together with the floor part and the supporting part an instantaneous water heater components are mountable outside of the housing.

DE 197 01 033 discloses that the drinks machine (3) is installed as a built-in unit in a fitted kitchen and has a service dispensing area (4) mounted separate from a supply area (5). The service dispensing area forms part of a door (7) extending over the entire width in the kitchen cupboard. The supply area can include coffee grinder and water tank. The door has a dispensing area (7.2) enclosed by a three-sided frame (7.1) of which one side has a service panel containing the service element and indicator. The dispensing area has in its lower area a stand (20) for one or more drinking cups etc.

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		WO 02/38016	05/16/2002	Fabio Chiusoli et al		✓
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